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INTELLIGENCE FUNDS VOTED, BUT THE TOTAL IS UNKNOWN

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The House Tuesday voted new funds for intelligence gathering even though the vast majority of representatives had no idea how much money they were approving.

The vote was 323 to 43. Five members voted present, in effect abstaining, as a protest against the House intelligence committee's decision not to make the money information public.

However, the bill's proponents argued that secrecy was necessary to avoid jeopardizing the nation's intelligence operations.

The bill would provide authorization for financing of intelligence-gathering activities in the fiscal year 1979 by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency,

the Department of State, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The legislation gives no details on the amount of financing or where the money would go. The only dollar figures listed are for the C.I.A.'s retirement fund and for the intelligence community staff, an administrative group that oversees intelligence operations.

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